BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Joseph S. and Delores K. Rodriquez,

Complainants,

VS.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company,

Defendant.

Case 03-08-024 (Filed August 25, 2003)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REQUIRING AMENDMENT OF ANSWER

On October 2, 2003, defendant Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a timely answer to the Complaint. At page 20 of the Answer, PG&E argues that the three issues complainants have identified should not be considered "until the Commission has considered the following single threshold issue," specifically:

Have the Complainants succeeded or failed to state a claim under Public Utilities Code Section 1702 that PG&E's installation of a guy wire violates any provision of law or order or rule of the Commission. (Answer at p. 20, emphasis added.)

I have been unable to locate any mention of a guy wire in the body of the Complaint, the attachments to it, or elsewhere in the Answer. I direct PG&E, on or before October 17, 2003, to file an Amendment of the Answer, which sets out

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the facts supporting the existence of this issue and explains how it relates to this case.

IT IS RULED that on or before October 17, 2003, PG&E shall file and serve an amendment to its Answer, which complies with the body of this ruling.

Dated October 7, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEAN VIETH

Jean Vieth

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Requiring Amendment of Answer on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 7, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
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